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In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3679  
Kelly Molenaar )  
Serial Number: 10/050,834 ) Examiner: Garcia  
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Title: PREMIUM BALL ) Response to Non-Compliant  
JOINT AND SYSTEM ) Amendment  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the telephone call from Examiner Garcia with regard to non-compliance with a response to a Non-Compliant amendment notice, the applicant hereby submits this letter and paragraphs to replace certain paragraphs in the specification.

Amendments were made to accommodate the changes in the drawings.

Specifically, on page 4, line 19, "100-100" was deleted and -- 6-6 -- was added. "3" was amended to -- 4 --, by deleting the number 3 and adding the number 4 and the phrase "and also showing the ball therein" was deleted. This paragraph begins at line 18 of page 4 of the specification and can be found on page 1 attached hereto.

In addition, "200-200" was deleted from line 22 and -- 8-8 -- was added. This paragraph begins at line 21 of page 4 of the specification and can be found on page 2 attached hereto.

On page 7, at line 18, "100-100" was deleted and -- 6-6 -- was added and "3" was amended to -- 4-4 --. This paragraph begins at line 17 of page 7 of the specification and can be found on page 3 attached hereto.

Also, at line 25, "200-200" was deleted and -- 8-8 -- was added. This paragraph begins at line 22 of page 7 of the specification and can be found on page 4 attached hereto.

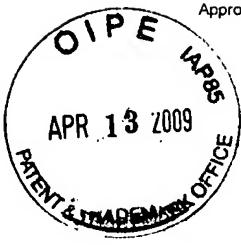
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